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Good work. You did the right thing.

From: Stevenson, Allan (DPH)
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Dr. DeMaria,

John Wortmann at the U.S. Attorney's Office called me yesterday afternoon and said that he needed our letter of need today (Thursday) to be included in the grant request. You weren't available, so Chuck and I came up with dollar amounts and faxed the letter (attached) with my signature. The labor and supply figures were pretty straightforward, the largest amount (\$45,000) was for equipment. This would buy an FTIR (infrared spectrophotometer) for the Amherst Lab; we already have one in Jamaica Plain. We can use this to identify most drugs, and it is the only instrument that we have that can differentiate crack cocaine from cocaine salt. I hope that it was alright to have proceeded with this, we were afraid that we were going to miss an important opportunity.

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